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January 13, 2014

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

### INCREASE FOR THE SUMMER VIOLENT CRIME ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (SVCEP)

The Summer Violent Crime Enforcement Program (SVCEP) began in 2006. This unincorporated area program was formed to reduce criminal gang activity, homicides, and violent crime during the summer months, typically June-September. SVCEP has been extremely successful in reducing gang violence and violent crimes in the unincorporated areas of the Los Angeles County (County).

The annual funding of the SVCEP has remained constant since its inception at \$3,634,000. However, the weighted salaries of deputies have increased 19 percent since 2006. This does not include an additional 2 percent negotiated salary increase that will be realized in July 2014. In order to maintain the same level of service, I am requesting a 19 percent increase in funding or \$690,460 from \$3,634,000 to \$4,324,460.

In 2013, the Countywide SVCEP involved 81 sworn personnel in the unincorporated areas for a 17-week period. Without this increase in funding, SVCEP must eliminate personnel or reduce the program length during the summer months.

Given the success and widespread support of the SVCEP, we would ask you to consider expanding the SVCEP law enforcement hours delivered to the unincorporated communities from 17 weeks to 20 weeks. This would require an additional \$675,540 for a total annual funding amount of \$5,000,000.

This requested increase of \$5,000,000 will be included in our 2014-15 Recommended Budget submission for your consideration.

I have attached the 2013 SVCEP Executive Report that details the effectiveness of this program.

Should you have any questions, please contact Captain Richard Mouwen, Contract Law Enforcement Bureau, at (323) 526-5737.

Sincerely,

LEROY D. BACA

SHERIFF

## LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT





# Summer Violent Crime Enforcement Program- (SVCEP) May - September 2013

Contract Law Enforcement Bureau
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Leroy D. Baca, Sheriff

December 2013

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This report provides statistical information for the 2013 Summer Violent Crime Enforcement Program (SVCEP). The program was funded by the Board of Supervisors and operated from May 25 to September 21, 2013. Teams were deployed in the unincorporated county areas at the following Sheriff Stations:

Altadena Station Norwalk Station

Carson Station Operation Safe Streets Bureau

Century Station Palmdale Station
Compton Station Pico Rivera Station
Crescenta Valley Station Santa Clarita Station

East Los Angeles Station South Los Angeles Station

Industry Station Temple Station

Lancaster Station West Hollywood Station

Monthly reports were completed by each participating unit and compiled by personnel, assigned to Contract Law Enforcement Bureau. The monthly reports record statistical data in the following categories:

Felony Narcotic Arrests

. Misdemeanor Narcotic Arrests

Total Narcotic Arrests

Felony Other Arrests

Misdemeanor Other Arrests

Total Other Arrests

Field Interview Reports

Firearms Recovered

Parole and Probation Search Operations

Search Warrant Operations

For the period of May 25 to September 21, 2013, the SVCEP reported:

- 1,453 Narcotic Arrests (1,144 Felonies and 309 Misdemeanors)
- 3.138 Other Arrests (739 Felonies and 2,399 Misdemeanors)
- 1,947 Field Interview Reports (FIR)
- 221 Firearms Recovered
- 244 Parole/Probation Operations
- 101 Search Warrants Served

Personnel assigned to the SVCEP worked 56,278 hours, and \$3,861,347.31 in funds were expended. The attached spreadsheets and graphs identify cost and statistical information for each SVCEP team.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Lt. John McBride or Sergeant Elsa Avila of Contract Law Enforcement Bureau at (323) 526-5737.

# SUMMER VIOLENT CRIME ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM STATISTICAL INFORMATION FOR MAY 25 - SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

	FELONY	MISD	TOTAL	FELONY	MISD	TOTAL		CIDEADMS	PAROLE	SEARCH
UNIT	NARCO ARRESTS	NARCO ARRESTS	NARCO ARRESTS	OTHER ARRESTS	OTHER ARRESTS	OTHER ARRESTS	FIR	RECOVERED	PROBATION OPERATIONS	WARRANT
ALTADENA	23	1	24	12	09	72	112	0	3	8
CARSON	19	14	75	46	343	389	13	7	2	6
CENTURY	500	23	232	82	296	378	107	16	0	6
COMPTON	43	11	54	20	205	255	306	44	34	15
<b>CRESCENTA VALLEY</b>	2	3	2	13	6	22	45	0	0	9
EAST L.A.	101	0	101	24	372	968	85	Į.	6	2
INDUSTRY	<u> </u>	23	88	48	270	318	240	9	2	2
LANCASTER	44	0	44	48	279	327	2	9	48	1
NORWALK	40	80	120	22	118	140	30	l	15	2
0.8.8.	23	27	100	06	111	201	747	16	12	10
PALMDALE	133	62	195	126	147	273	21	38	32	18
PICO RIVERA	54	16	20	41	47	88	48	7	2	0
SANTA CLARITA	56	17	43	19	15	34	99	8	11	0
SOUTH L.A.	200	1	201	74	l	22	20	81	56	2
TEMPLE	69	31	100	34	108	142	22	9	33	11
W. HOLLYWOOD	l l	0	1	10	18	28	2	l	4	2
TOTALS:	1,144	309	1,453	739	2,399	3,138	1,947	221	244	103

































